

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	METHOD AND COMPOSITION
)	FOR METAL TREE FORM
Guido Canzona et al.)	FABRICATION
)	
Serial No. 10/789,709)	Examiner: Kathleen A. McNelis
)	
Filed: February 27, 2004)	Group Art Unit: 1742

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 as set forth in the Official Action dated August 11, 2006 requiring the election of one of the following groups of claims: Group I, Claims 1-32; and Group II, Claims 33-34.

Applicant herein elects with traverse Group I, Claims 1-32. Applicant makes this election without prejudice to file a divisional application on the unelected claims of Group II, Claims 33-34.

As a result of this election, applicant respectfully submits the application is in condition for examination.

Please charge fees, including extension fees, to **Deposit Account No. 23-2126**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 11, 2006
Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP
225 W. Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606
Ph. (312)201-2000
FAX (312)201-2555

By: 

Timothy K. Klintworth
Reg. No. 46,162